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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of July 5, 2000 issued in association with the above-captioned patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time, a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of that Petition, a Terminal Disclaimer and a Notice of Appeal (with attendant fee).

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 57, claim lines 3 and 4 of subparagraph (e), please delete the phrase "pV polypeptide" and replace it with the phrase